

Combat Development	
Activities	4,000,000
VSWMMCM—SAHRV	1,500,000
Passive RW Surviv-	
ability	1,000,000
Chemical and Biologi-	
cal Defense Program	10,000,000

(Note: The conferees agree to rescind Titan funding in fiscal year 2001 and fiscal year 2002 budgeted for program closeout and facilities shutdown. The conferees note that launch delays have deferred the last Titan launch to fiscal year 2005. The conferees believe it is more appropriate to budget for these activities in the year of performance. The conferees have made no adjustments to funds budgeted for special termination costs.)

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8065) which amends language limiting the use of funds. The amended provision includes a government-wide appropriations limitation intended by the conferees to protect the status of a national memorial established under Section 8137 of Public Law 107-117.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8095) which amends language making funds available for the Arrow Missile Defense Program.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8099) which amends House language providing \$1,700,000 for the Fisher House Foundation, Inc.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8100) which amends Senate language which reduces funds available by \$850,000,000 to reflect savings to be achieved from efficiencies in the procurement of advisory and assistance services.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8101) which amends language which allows the Secretary of Defense to transfer \$1,279,899,000 to fund increases in the cost of prior year shipbuilding programs.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8105) which restores and amends a fiscal year 2002 provision which, for the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2005, provides the authority to transfer \$20,000,000 of unobligated balances in "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army" to a current year account only for the continuation of the Army Venture Capital Fund demonstration.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8108) which amends Senate language appropriating \$7,750,000 to provide assistance by grant or otherwise to public schools that have unusually high concentrations of special needs military dependents enrolled.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8109) which amends Senate language which reduces funds available by \$400,000,000 for cost growth in information technology development.

The conferees included a new general provision (section 8112) which amends House language reducing funds available in operation and maintenance accounts by \$120,000,000 for Working Capital Fund cash balance and rate stabilization adjustments.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8113) which amends House language reducing funds available in operation and maintenance accounts by \$48,000,000 for excess funded carryover.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8114) which amends Senate language providing funds for combating terrorism. The conferees note that the conference agreement includes funds in title II, Operation and Maintenance, above those requested by the President for the service, Defense-Wide, and Reserve component operation and maintenance appropriations. This includes funds specifically requested in the

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Defense Emergency Response Fund for combating terrorism and related activities, which in this conference agreement have been provided in the operation and maintenance appropriations for proper execution. The provision provides that not less than \$1,000,000,000 of these funds are available for operations of the Department of Defense to prosecute the war on terrorism. The conferees direct that these funds be executed as specifically delineated elsewhere in this statement.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8115) that amends House language which provides \$3,400,000 in "Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard" funds for a grant to the Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Veterans Employment.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8117) that amends Senate language amending Section 8159 of Public Law 107-117.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8118) that amends House language placing limitations on additional NMCI contract work stations until an Operational Assessment has been conducted and certified as acceptable to the congressional defense committees.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8119) which amends House language which prohibits acquisition of more than 16 F-22 aircraft until the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics provides a risk assessment to the congressional defense committees.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8120) which amends House language that allows for the transfer of funds from the Pentagon Reservation Maintenance Revolving Fund to the Defense Emergency Response Fund.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8121) which amends House language concerning development of the Non-Line of Sight (NLOS) Objective Force cannon and resupply vehicle program. Language directs the Army to implement an interim capability before complete fielding of the Objective Force, and ensure that budgetary and programmatic plans will provide for no fewer than six Stryker Brigade Combat Teams.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8123) which amends House language that limits expenditure of funds until certain audit decisions have been made.

The conferees included a general provisions (Section 8126) which amends Senate language making funds available from amounts appropriated in Public Law 107-206 under the heading "DEFENSE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND", for an amount up to the fair market value of the leasehold interest in adjacent properties necessary for the force protection requirements of Tooele Army Depot, Utah.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8128) which amends Senate language providing \$3,000,000 of "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide" funds for impact aid for children with severe disabilities.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8129) which amends Senate language appropriating \$8,100,000 for grants to the American Red Cross, the United Service Organizations, Inc., and the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Foundation.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8135) that amends Senate language which reduces available funds by \$1,674,000,000 to reflect savings from revised economic assumptions.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8140) which amends Senate

language which earmarks \$3,000,000 of funds available in this Act for a grant to the National D-Day Museum.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8144) which amends Senate language authorizing that up to September 30, 2003, the President may waive conditions described in section 1305 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65; 22 U.S.C. 5952 note) if the President submits to Congress a written certification meeting several criteria.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8145) which amends Senate language amending sections 305 and 309 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal year 2002 (Public Law 107-206).

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8146) which amends Senate language amending section 310 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-206) modifying a grant for the purpose of supporting community adjustment activities relating to the closure of a Naval Security Group Activity.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8148) which amends Senate language which provides \$5,000,000 of "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide" funds for operation of domestic violence fatality review teams.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8149) which limits the issuance of government purchase and travel charge cards for Department of Defense personnel. The provision requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a credit check before issuing to an individual a charge card, and prohibits the issuance of a charge card to an individual who is not found credit worthy. The conferees understand that this provision allows an individual with no credit history to be issued a restricted-use charge, debit, or stored value card.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8150) which amends Senate language directing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer administrative jurisdiction of the law enforcement training facility at the former Charleston Naval Base.

The conferees included a new title IX which provides the Secretary of Defense the authority to make loan guarantees to eligible U.S. commercial providers for the purpose of producing commercial reusable in-space transportation services or systems.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2003 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2002 amount, the 2003 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2003 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002	\$334,239,062
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2003	366,671,630
House bill, fiscal year 2003	354,712,914
Senate bill, fiscal year 2003	355,405,941
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2003	355,107,380
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002	+20,868,318
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2003	-11,564,250
House bill, fiscal year 2003	+394,466
Senate bill, fiscal year 2003	-298,561